

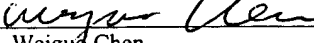
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph A. Kaiser Jr. Examiner: Kenneth B. Wells
Serial No.: 10/698,299 Group Art Unit: 2816
Filing Date: October 31, 2003
Title: High-Resolution Variable Attenuation Device
Docket No: LTXL-126 (56335-026)

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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

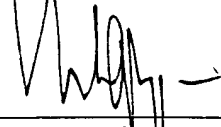
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), Applicant hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the December 14, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 14, 2005.

Applicant encloses a copy of a check in the amount of \$1,590. The original check was sent with the Response to Office Action dated December 14, 2004 on April 28, 2005 to cover the four-month extension fee. No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Respectfully Submitted,

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